

Status Summary Table of EPA Title VI Administrative Complaints (10/1/99)

Table 1: Title VI Complaints by Status Category/subcategory		Number (88 Total)	Percent	Explanation
Pending	Under review for possible investigation/rejection/referral	23	26%	Complaints received by EPA, but for which no decision has yet been made to either reject, accept for investigation, or refer to another federal agency.
	Accepted for investigation	19	22%	Complaints which met the regulatory requirements for an investigation (40 C.F.R. Part 7) and were accepted for investigation.
	Total Pending	42	48%	Complaints accepted for investigation but not dismissed <u>plus</u> the number of complaints under review for possible investigation.
Closed	Rejected for investigation	42	48%	Complaints received by EPA, but not accepted for investigation because they did not meet the regulatory requirements (40 C.F.R. Part 7) (e.g., no recipient of EPA financial assistance; complaint filed more than 180 days after the alleged discriminatory act). (See Table 2 for more information)
	Dismissed after investigation	04	4%	Complaints accepted for investigation, but later dismissed and the file closed. (See table 3 for more information.)
	Total Closed	46	52%	Note: OCR applies regulatory requirements to each allegation in a complaint. Those allegations not meeting requirements will be rejected. However, if any allegation is accepted for investigation, the complaint is represented in the tally here as accepted.

Table 3: Reasons for Dismissal of Complaints	Number
Permit application withdrawn	1
Permit application inactive	1
Complainant failed to provide required information	1
No adverse impact found	1
Total	4

Table 2: Reasons for Rejection of Complaints	Number	Percent of Rejected Complaints
No recipient of EPA financial assistance involved	17	52%
Insufficient allegations to constitute a complaint	9	21%
Filed after expiration of 180 day deadline	9	21%
Allegations unsupported by facts	5	12%
Already in court litigation	3	7%
Moot (challenged permit expired)	1	2%
Note: Some complaints were rejected for more than one reason.		